

Mr. Ground Hog Says More Winter.

How about your STOVE? Does it say it can stand for it?

Not only do we carry a complete line of Heating and Cooking Stoves, but the most complete and largest line of Hardware of all kinds. If the roof leaks, or the pump refuses to work, we are the doctors. If you can't come in, 'phone us—No. 14.

D. C. Hagerman Hardware Company.

Jesse James' Pistol.

While unknown to many of our citizens, there is in our city to-day the famous 44 Colts revolver that the world's greatest outlaw, Jesse James, carried, and which to-day bears the marks of the thirteen deaths that it has caused. The revolver in question was given to a man whose name we dare not use, but who is now a prominent and respected farmer living near Bloomfield for his saving the life of this famous outlaw. It was with this pistol that Jesse James killed the cashier of the Russellville bank in their famous raid upon that city. The gentleman who presented the pistol to Mr. Sam Houser, the present owner, was one of the members of the famous gang of guerrillas called Quantrell's men, which so terrorized the people of this State during war times. Mr. Houser carried the pistol with him on his trip some years past to Alaska and Siberia, but, with all the wear that it has had, the death count as scratched by James himself yet remains plain to be seen.

Mrs. LeCompte Davis, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been spending a few months with her husband's parents in Mercer, spent last Friday with her brother, Dr. George E. Davis, of this place. Mrs. Davis possesses a very fine and well trained voice, and sang several selections while here to the great pleasure of the invited friends present.

A gentleman who had been to Louisville to sell his tobacco was asked as to how the market was, and what price he got for his crop. There is no market any more, he said. All the grower does is just take his tobacco down there and take whatever they want to give him for it. I'll tell you how they work us. You see

they have an agent in each locality, and he makes it his business to go to all of the growers and examine the tobacco, and then he makes you an offer; the offer being small, you refuse it and ship your crop. When time comes for you to offer your tobacco for sale the representative is called up by phone and asked as to what offer he has made you on it. When in possession of this information the tobacco is offered, and never is it known to bring a higher price than their representative offered you. The trust gets your tobacco, and you come home buncoed again, by gosh!

The completed assessment of the property in Anderson county shows: Cash on hand, \$300,073; personalty, \$566,374; lots, \$339,640, and lands, \$1,502,366, making a total of \$2,710,453. Deducting from this total exemptions amounting to \$307,142, leaves for taxation the neat sum of \$2,403,311, which is an increase of \$244,113 over the assessment of last year. The Board of Supervisors added \$133,560 to the assessment as returned by Assessor Long. If the assessments of the banks, railroads, telephones, telegraphs and whisky is added to this, the grand total will be not far from \$4,500,000.

The collections of Internal Revenue in the office of Capt. W. E. Bell in this city during the month of January amounted to \$125,189.24, which is an increase of \$18,784.04 over the month of January, 1902, when the collections were \$106,405.20.

Going to plant it in timothy this year? That's good! When you get ready for your seed, remember that the Blue Grass Grocery Co. is selling the kind of seed that grows, at \$2.25 a bushel.

We are glad to learn from Congressman Gilbert's letter, which appears in another column, that the erection of a government building in this city is practically assured, as is the construction of a Masonic Temple by the members of Anderson Lodge, and, while these improvements will do much to beautify and embellish the city, and both are greatly needed, the one for the proper accommodation of the government offices and the other for the use of the great Fraternity proposing to build, there are other improvements, which would add fully as much to the prosperity and growth of the city, as the two mentioned will contribute to its beauty and attractiveness. Lawrenceburg needs manufactories, with all the benefits that are sure to come from their establishment. Why should she not have them? Can anyone say? Our columns are open for suggestions as to the best methods of bringing new industries to the city.

Clyde, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutley, died at Ballard on last Thursday of spinal meningitis, and was buried at the Bethel burying ground Friday afternoon.

You'll soon be wanting clover seed, and when you do remember that the Blue Grass Grocery Co. is selling the good kind at \$7.00 a bushel.

M. F. Simpson & Co. have closed their store at Klondyke, and moved their stock from there to their store at Stinnett.

Mr. Richard Tipton, of McBrayer, entertained quite a number of his friends on last Friday evening.

Mr. R. E. Thacker entertained at his home near Ripville on last Saturday evening.

George Thacker, an employee of The Home Telephone Company, died at the home of Mr. Lyons, on Bush avenue, this city, Sunday evening at nine o'clock. Mr. Thacker was a young man of about twenty-three years of age, and was born and raised in this county, his father, Wm. T. Thacker, being a prominent citizen of the county up until the time of his death some years past. Mr. Thacker contracted a cold some weeks past while at work, and only lived one week after he was taken to his bed. He was buried at the Munday burying ground, four miles west of here, on Tuesday.

Dr. L. H. Landman,

Of Covington, Ky., whose practice is limited to

Diseases of the Eye,

will be at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Petty Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1903, and one day each month thereafter.

Reference: The physicians of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Oh, What a Difference in the Morning.

You'll know better next time, though, and drink only **Old Jordan**. That is pure and good.

R. C. Renfro,

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.